

ADOPTED: Meeting No. 45-84

APPROVED: *Helen M. Heneghan*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

MEETING NO. 42-84

December 4, 1984

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in general session in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, December 4, 1984, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Viola D. Hovsepian

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilman Peter Hartogensis

Councilman John Tyner, II

ABSENT

Councilman Steve Abrams
(Business Leave)

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick, City Clerk Helen Heneghan, City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of the "Laws of Rockville", entitled "Ethics Provisions" by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Sections 2-102, 3-103 and 5-101 and by adding new Sections 2-103, 3-105 and 5-102 so as to make Chapter 15 substantially similar to the Maryland Public Ethics Law and to permit voters to initiate recall petitions; and on a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of the Laws of Rockville, entitled "Ethics Provisions" by amending Sections 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 2-102, 3-103 and 5-101 and by adding new Sections 3-105, and 5-102 so as to add additional statements of purpose, modify and add further

definitions, establish an Ethics Commission, increase the scope and application of conflicts of interest provisions, including additional employment restrictions, to provide financial disclosure requirements for appointed officials and employees, to permit the City Manager to take personnel action against employees for violation of this Chapter, and to otherwise make certain technical modifications; and on a proposed resolution to amend the City Charter of the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, adopted pursuant to Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and to add a new Section 6 to Article III to provide for recall elections and the recall of the Mayor or a Councilmember, and heard those persons as will be found in the official stenographic transcript of the hearing. There being no other citizen wishing to be heard, the Mayor declared that the hearing be closed with the record to be held open for 30 days.

Re: Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m., to convene again on Tuesday, December 11, 1984.